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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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USDOC FOR BEWT/TPD FROM BLOW

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SUBJECT: HOSPITALIZATION (TURNBULL, THOMAS)

1. THOMAS TURNBULL, EUROPEAN SALES MANAGER, LABORATORY DATA CONTROL, BRITISH CITIZEN, AND AN EXHIBITOR IN CHROMATOGRAPH 74 UNDERWENT EMERGENCY SURGERY FOR A RUPTURED COLON AT 1700 HRS, DECEMBER 14, 1974.

2. DDIR OF USCOMOF VISITED TURNBULL ON DECEMBER 16 AT BOTKIN HOSPITAL. TURNBULL APPEARED IN GOOD SPIRITS ALTHOUGH PART OF COLON REMOVED AND HE IS BEING FED INTRAVENOUSLY. TURNBULL SAID SOVIET DOCTOR INDICATED SECOND OPERATION NECESSARY ON OR ABOUT 24 DECEMBER AND THIRD OPERATION IN 45-60 DAYS. WITH LUCK, TURNBULL MIGHT BE ABLE TO GO HOME (LONDON) O/A 1 JANUARY.

3. BRITISH EMBASSY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF TURNBULL'S HOSPITALIZATION BUT AS OF COB 12/16 NO ONE FROM BRITISH EMBASSY HAD VISITED TURNBULL. DDIR WILL VISIT TURNBULL PERIODICALLY AND REPORT ON PROGRESS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: USDOC/BEWT CONTACT LABORATORY DATA CONTROL IN RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA TO ADVISE CORPORATE OFFICIALS OF TURNBULL'S CONDITION. EMBASSY SUGGESTS ALL MAIL FOR TURNBULL BE SENT C/O JAMES BLOW USCOMOF.

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